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**EDUCATION** 

VinUniversity

Hanoi, Vietnam

September 2021 - (Expected) June 2025

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Information Security Lab, VinUniversity

On-site

Mar 2023 - Nov 2023

 $Under graduate\ Research\ Assistant$ 

• Achieved a \$1000 research grant from VinUni Undergraduate Research grant for a research project on Implementation of Lightweight Key Exchange on IoT devices, under supervision of Professor Wong Kok-seng.

• Conducted experiments on privacy-preserving protocols for including but not limited to Federated Learning & multiparty computation systems, which resulted in 02 on-review research papers.

# College of Engineering & Computer Science, VinUniversity

On-site

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Mar 2023 - Nov 2023

- Conducted two independent study courses on Modern Cryptography under Professor Wray Buntine's supervision, with foundational topics of Cryptology.
- $\circ$  Created "CryptoBook for n00b1es" a comprehensive Cryptography notes for beginners how to implement and attack cryptography algorithms.
- Developed a Twitter Crawler with hashtag/keyword-based tweet crawling & user profile visualization features to analyze Twitter discussions about ChatGPT and other GPT models.
- $\circ$  Successfully crawled more than one million tweets and more than ten thousand profiles within 01 month.

#### Viettel Cyber Security

Hybrid

Vulnerability Research Intern

Aug 2022 - Mar 2023

- Achieved distinction among 300+ candidates to secure a position as one of the top 25 interns in the batch, engaging in an intensive 6-month training program focused on mastering Reverse Engineering, Binary Exploitation, and other Exploit Development skills on x86-64 platforms.
- Achieved the second highest rank out of 25 interns during CTF contests of VCS Academy Team.

### CyberKid Vietnam

Remote

Cybersecurity Instructor

Nov 2022 - Feb 2023

- Collaborated with teams to create the syllabus, materials, and labs for a Programming and Cryptography course designed to educate children about Cyber Security.
- Became the speaker in 03 seminars for young students about basic Cryptography & Exploit Development, which provided education on cybersecurity for 216 high school students.

# Project

### VinUni Hacking Club

Co-founder, President

Mar 2022 - Present

- o Organizers, DevSecOps Engineer & challenge authors of VinUni CTF the annual capture-the-flag competition at VinUniversity. Attracted in total more than 150 students from VinUniversity & 07 other universities' computer security clubs.
- $\circ$  Created an extensive training program which covers from foundational knowledge to advanced topics in cybersecurity for 13 VinUni Hacking Club's members.
- Contributed to open-source CTFd platform by improving CTFd-Docker-Challenge plugin for managing isolated hacking platform via Docker images via secure TLS connection to Docker daemon, and additional integration Dynamic Value.
- o Contributed write-ups & challenges from VinUni CTF and other CTFs to VinUni Hacking Club GitHub repository

### VinUniversity Medical Dictionary - MedDict

Backend Developer & DevOps Engineer

 $Sept\ 2023\ -\ Present$ 

- Adopted & Developing the backend API for VinUniversity Medical Dictionary MedDict a project to support VinUniversity's College of Health Sciences students in learning medical terminology.
- $\circ$  Developed a search engine API & Google Chrome plugin for searching medical terms efficiently with open-source illustration & text-to-speech of the terms, and a admin dashboard for managing the dictionary
- Frequently used by more than 200 medical students in College of Health Sciences, VinUniversity.

# $my_rust_os$

Developer

July 2023 - October 2023

- $\circ \ \ \text{An educational \& hobby Operating System, written in Rust for the course "Course-related Project I" at VinUniversity.}$
- o Provided a simple file system, terminal-user-interface and some basic utilities, with support of QEMU Emulator.

### RISC-V Interpreter

Developer an 2023 - Mar 2023

# ACHIEVEMENTS

# Top 05 Vietnam Student Representative - Global Cybersecurity Camp 2024

Issued by VNSecurity Foundation

2024

• Selected as one of the top 05 Vietnam student representatives to participate in the Global Cybersecurity Camp 2024, an international bootcamp & hackathon about cybersecurity.

# Finalists, ASEAN Student Contest on Information Security 2023

Issued by Vietnam Information Security Association

2023

• Advances to the Final Round of ASEAN Student Contest on Information Security 2023. Ranked in top 25 over more than 100 teams in the competition.

### Top 0.1% Best CTF Player on CryptoHack

Issued by CryptoHack.org

2023

 $\circ$  Ranked in the top 94/100 on CryptoHack, demonstrating familiarity with cryptography algorithms and outstanding problem-solving skills.

# Dean's List and VinUni Merit-based Scholarship

Issued by VinUniversity

2020 - 2022

• For outstanding academic performance and contribution, three consecutive Dean's List awards were received, along with a merit-based scholarship for undergraduate studies covering 90% of tuition fees.

# **PUBLICATION**

### Towards Efficient Communication and Secure Federated Recommendation System via Low-rank Training

• Ngoc-Hieu Nguyen, **Tuan-Anh Nguyen**, Tuan Minh Nguyen, Vu Tien Hoang, Dung D. Le, Kok-seng Wong Accepted for ACM The Web Conference 2024

# Towards Practical Secure Comparison with Coordinate Encoding Mechanism

• Gia Huy Do Hoang, Thai Hung Nguyen, Tuan-Anh Nguyen, Huy Khiem Le, Kok-seng Wong On-review of the USENIX Security Symposium 2024